

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 13 and 14 as follows:

-- However, when the viscosity of coating solution 305a, ~~when lower layer flows faster than upper layer -- upper layer slips and is not torn off,~~ constituting lowermost layer A is adjusted to be lower than that of coating solution 305b, constituting adjacent layer B, said coating solution 305a extruded from slit 303a is quickly elongated between lip 302b and web 1 to form a thin layer. On the other hand, coating composition 305b extruded from slit 303b, which constitutes the adjacent layer works as if it is a slip layer, and the elongation rate of coating solution 305b between lip 302c and said coating solution 305a markedly becomes smaller. As a result, the coating solution is not torn off, and it is possible to carry out desired coating. Further, due to the marked decrease in the elongation rate of said coating solution 305b, the coating solution is not torn off. Thus, it is possible to carry out thin layer coating by decreasing the supply amount of said coating solution. --